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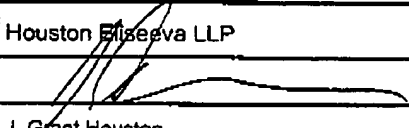
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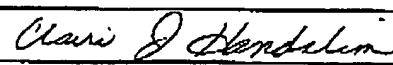
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	First Named Inventor	Robert L. Payer
	Art Unit	2839
	Examiner Name	Hyeon, Hae M.
	Attorney Docket Number	1065us
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In Re:	Robert L. Payer	Confirmation No:	4417
Application No:	09/885,226	Group:	2839
Filed:	June 20, 2001	Examiner:	Hyeon, Hae M.
For:	Solid-Phase Welded Optical Element Attach Process		
Customer No.:	25263		
Attorney Docket No.	1065us		

PRETITION TO WITHDRAW WITHHOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 16, 2005, applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

The application was abandoned for failure to reply to the Office Action mailed on 07 April 2005.

Applicants responded in a timely manner to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, by facsimile transmitting a "Third Request to Reinstate Appeal" to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2005. A return receipt confirmation was received from the U.S. Patent Office on August 8, 2005.


Attached is a copy of the "Third Request to Reinstate Appeal" as originally filed on August 8, 2005, including the transmittal form and fee transmittal which accompanied the request. Also attached is a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received

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Reply to Office Action of November 16, 2005
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from the U.S. Patent Office, confirming receipt of the original 4 pages transmitted by applicant on August 8, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due with this petition. If a fee is due, authorization is given to charge our deposit account number 501547.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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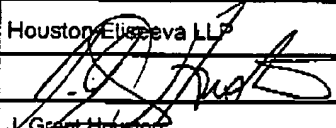
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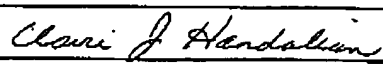
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/885,226
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 60		Filing Date	June 20, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Robert L. Payer
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: _____ Extra Claims: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.
 Indep. Claims: _____ Extra Claims: _____ Fee (\$): _____ Fee Paid (\$): _____
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension for response within first month 60

SUBMITTED BY		
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,900	Telephone 781-863-9991
Name (Print/Type) J. Grant Houston		Date August 8, 2005

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THIRD REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPEAL

VIA FACSIMILE: 671-273-8300

Mail Stop Appeal Brief- Patents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Supplemental Appellants' Brief filed on April 22, 2004 included a request to reinstate the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b) (2) (ii). Subsequently, a third Final Office Action was issued on June 22, 2004.

In response, Appellants' filed a second Request to Reinstate Appeal as it is counsel's understanding that, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b) (2), that this application should be before the Board.

In response to Appellants' Second Request to Reinstate Appeal, still another Office Action was issued. In response, Appellants request that the appeal be maintained.

The rules do not provide for such Actions. The rules certainly do not afford Appellants the right to respond to such Office Actions after appeal and after the filing of a Request to Maintain Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.39(b) (2), nor should the rules provide for such extension of prosecution in an application potentially subject to term extension. Moreover, the entire process of continuing to issue Office Actions after the Appellants have paid for the appeal and thrice requested review by the Board seems

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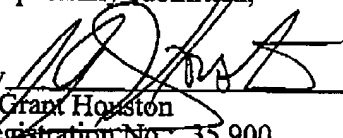
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unfair. Appellants simply cannot justify the expense of filing an entirely new appeal and Brief for this application. They thus request review by the Board.

This Application should be before the Board of Appeals.

Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

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